

## AGRICULTURAL.

## PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRACY OF OHIO, ADOPTED JANUARY 6, 1863.

**Resolved**, That the Democracy of Ohio congratulates the country upon the improved aspect of political affairs as evidenced by the State elections of 1862, and that they rejoice with hope and confidence in the result of that momentous struggle, and upon that which depends, in so great a degree, the future peace and prosperity of the Union.

**Resolved**, That the Democracy of Ohio is ever ready to do its duty to its master should he do his own grafting. It is a very easy operation when once understood, and this is readily done by securing the operation at a sharp point, and a good scissor; and it is important to split the stalk so that the bark shall not be bruised—and shaping the scion, wedge fashion both ways, preserving also the bark uninjured—and placing the rim of the wedge of the scion exactly together, so that the sap can intermix, there is no danger of failure, if properly waxed. We make a shoulder to the scion, and it adds to the certainty of success, though probably weakens it. We prefer, also, two eyes or buds to a graft, and would rather have only one than two. One year's wood should always be used when it can be obtained, making more certain to take and grow vigorously.

We wish to remind those preparing for war, that we have found four parts of our country, one part of the Union, one part of the Confederacy, to be the best preparation. *United, we are strong; divided, we are the best.* It should remain in the vessel, and be used as needed. Twenty or thirty scions can be waxed with one heating up. When one grafting is to be done, *divide after heating the wood should be made on the spot, between two bricks or stones.*

We have several various preparations for grafting, which we believe we have tried them all, but prefer our own. Applying warm air hot does no harm to the graft. The object is to secure the proportions so that the wood will not crack in the weather, nor melt in warm weather. If however, upon trial, different proportions be required, the foregoing may be altered, though trying them in several ways, we dare come back to these *characteristics*.

**Fruit Prospects North.**—Here along the lakeside, the prospects for fruit of all kinds are never better.—Strawberries, and other small fruits, including grapes, are setting very full, with fine warmth after plentiful rains, giving full development of leaves and roots for bringing the crop of fruit to maturity. Peaches, cherries, and apples are also promising abundant crops. Pears are but little grown, as the soil is not well suited for them. Potatoes are the great staple of this sandy district, and the high price realized for the crop the past season has stimulated more extensive planting than ever before. If the season should be at all favorable, Lake county may be relied on for a round half million bushels of the finest potatoes the coming Fall. Part of these we shall be willing to exchange for wheat and corn, as we do not find these so profitable to raise as potatoes.

The State election of Ohio was not yet fixed on the time and place for a summer meeting. There is some talk of meeting at Cleveland, about the last of June, to examine and discuss raspberries and cherries, if no mishap falls the latter crop. There is much interest among fruit growers respecting the *Cheer Naomi*, and other new raspberries, and an exhibition of these would be quite attractive. It is also desirable that the cherries should be looked after, and the *Empress* good one. This matter will probably be decided within the coming week, and the results published.

Knox's *Standard* of Ohio has been deferred till the 17th of June, owing to the back-wardness of the season. All who wish to learn all about strawberries and their culture should make an effort to attend this exhibition; and those who have disbelieved the marvelous narrative which has been published respecting the *Jewell* strawberry should go and see it. There is any hindrance to it. The premium of one hundred dollars for the best style of strawberry, will be awarded to this exhibition.

**M. B. R.**—**WHEN TO MANURE TREES.**—Inquiry is often made as to the frequency and amount of manuring or cultivation for trees. The answer must be: As according to circumstances. The question again recurs: How shall we know what our soils need? The answer is: Observe the results of growth. An examination or analysis of the soil will be of little use. What the tree will tell its own story. If the soil is so rich that they yield a thousand bushels of two or three feet or more in length, without any cultivation or manuring at all, (which, however, is rarely the case) then it will be needless to give additional care. They should be the best guide to treatment. There are very few apple or other orchards which, after reaching a good bearing state, throw out annual shoots more than a foot and a half long, and many not half this length. The power of growth is as an animal, and when it is at its best, it grows as an animal does, and when it does not grow, it is as an animal does not grow.

**R.**—**LAND AT AUCTION.**—I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, June 6, 1863, 50 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND situated on the road to Millin, two miles from Ashland, with never failing Spring of excellent water, ten acres cleared, the balance covered with choice timber; bounded with a good fence.

**R.**—**SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.**—Offer my for sale situated two miles and a half South of the flourishing town of Ashland. This farm contains 50 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND.

**R.**—**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**—IN BANKRUPTCY.—The average of cabs is fifteen years; squirrels and hares, seven; dogs, nine; deer, ten; rarely exceeds twenty years; a wolf twenty; a fox, fourteen to sixteen; lions are long-lived, the one known by the name of Pompey lived to the age of seventy; ciephant have been known, it is asserted, to live to the age of four hundred years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Persia, he took a great elephant and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with the inscriptions *Ajax ad sol*, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun. The elephant was found dead hundred and fifty years after. Dogs have been known to live to the age of twenty, and the *Theropodus* always a horse has been known to live to the age of sixty, and on average twenty-five to thirty; camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred, others very long lives; sheep seldom exceed the age of ten; cows, twelve to fifteen years; and the like. I consider it probable that what sometimes live to above a hundred years, the golden and horned antelope, the *Antilope*, which died at Vienna at the age of one hundred and four; were sufficiently large to be considered as swans that attained the age of two hundred years. Elephants are long-lived, a tortoise hundred years to live, and a hundred and seven years.

**R.**—**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**—IN BANKRUPTCY.—The people will be Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, in his struggle with the Government, should bear an equal share in its burthen. **R.**—**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**—That it indignantly rejects the principle derived from the feudal system—that the lands of the people belong to the Government under which they live, which in another form is conceded by the monarchies of Europe, including Great Britain, once a subject always a subject—let us on the contrary maintain that an individual can, by emigration and removal to another country, sever his previous allegiance, and be admitted to all the civil and political rights of his new home—that American citizens by adoption and naturalization are entitled to all the rights as between us and our foreign powers which can be claimed by our native born citizens, and it is the duty of the Federal Government to protect and maintain the integrity in its power.

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**R.**—**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**—IN BANKRUPTCY.—The people will be the purpose and appointed Administrator on the estate of Joseph Weller, late of Ashland County, dec'd. 1862.

## Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne &amp; Chicago Railway.

On and after May 1st, 1863, trains will leave stations daily, Sundays excepted, as follows: (Train leaving Chicago at 3:30 P.M., leaves daily 1:30 train leaving Pittsburgh at 1:30 P.M., leaves daily

TRAINS GOING WEST.

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Pittsburgh 6:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 2:00 a.m.

Youngstown 8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 3:05 p.m. 3:10 a.m.

Ashtabula 11:25 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 5:45 a.m.

Canton 12:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:25 p.m. 5:27 a.m.

Massillon 12:40 p.m. 2:35 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 5:47 a.m.

Orville 1:32 p.m. 2:52 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:17 a.m.

Marshall 4:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m.

Ada 4:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m.

Grand 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Detroit 6:20 a.m. 6:40 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:25 a.m.

Port Huron 7:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. 10:25 a.m.

Flint 7:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. 10:25 a.m.

Bay City 9:00 a.m. 9:30 p.m. 1:15 a.m. 12:27 p.m.

Van Wert 1:15 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:07 p.m. 1:28 a.m.

Fort Wayne 12:10 p.m. 11:50 p.m. 3:20 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Columbus 1:45 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 5:45 a.m.

Waukegan 2:00 p.m. 2:30 a.m. 5:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

Valparaiso 4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 5:45 a.m.

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